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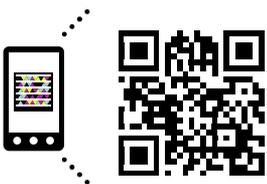
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## Fairhaven explores 40R overlay district zoning

Fairhaven Planning and Economic Development Director Paul Foley points to an area on the map as the group visits one of the plazas while touring possible areas that might be considered for a 40R overlay zoning district in Fairhaven on Friday, 11/4/22. See page 13.

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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Well, the midterm election happened. Thank goodness we can stop being bombarded with all those lying ads. GAWD, how do they sleep at night?

As of press time, the Senate and the House were still in limbo. But, both Acushnet and Fairhaven had counted up all their votes. Both towns had pretty good turnout for a midterm. See page 4 for that.

The Fairhaven Select Board had a meeting this week (see page 4). They're working on getting better internet service in town, or at least a little competition.

The Academy Building wheelchair ramp is finished. They came up with a creative way to keep it from getting run over by a car, too. See page 18 for that.

This week, Friday, is Veterans Day. See page 3 for information on ways to commemorate the day. In Fairhaven, we will have our annual parade. It would really be great if the route is lined with people showing support for veterans. Bring a little flag, too, if you can.

Acushnet will hold its ceremony at its Veterans Memorial Park. If you're closer to Acushnet, then go and show your support there.

New Bedford also has a parade, and they can use the same kind of support lining the route. There's is later, too, so you could even go to two parades.

Not everyone has the day off, but if you do, try to get to one of these events. They are all in the morning, so you'll still have the afternoon to enjoy your day off.

We also have a little story/remembrance from a Vietnam Veteran (see page 6) that I thought would be good for this issue. Give it a read, and if you're in the area, I'm sure Mr. Treadup would love a visit at Our Lady's Haven.

There's other stuff in here, of course...oh, like our cover, right? Fairhaven is considering a 40R overlay district that would allow for denser development in some areas of town. Definitely check it out on page 13.

Until next week then...  
see ya,

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

# Veterans Day events this Friday

## Fairhaven Veterans Day Parade

Fri., 11/11. Assemble at Benoit Square (merger of Adams and Main Street) at 9:30 a.m. Step off at 10 a.m.

All veterans are invited to march. If you are unable to march, you may ride in the Council on Aging van. Be at the COA/Senior Center, 229 Huttleston Ave. (near Stop & Shop), by 9 a.m., or call 508-979-4029.

Parade route: Benoit Square along Main Street to Fairhaven High School, where we will raise the Big Flag.

Proudly supported by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2891, Fairhaven Lions Club, Veterans Service Office.

For information contact Brad or Jane, 508-979-4023, Ext. 115.

## Acushnet Ceremony

The Town of Acushnet will hold Veterans Day ceremony on Friday, 11/11 at the Veterans Memorial Park on Main Street at Pope Park (99 Park Avenue, Acushnet).

Events begin at 9:50 a.m. with a series of march tunes from the branches of the military.

Selectboard chairperson David

Wojnar will make some remarks. Other activities include the raising of the flag, the national anthem by the Ford Middle School chorus; excerpt from a Civil War letter; the laying of the wreath; and several musical performances.

If weather permits, the Coast Guard will fly over the site at about 10:15 a.m.

The town will also treat attendees to coffee and donuts.

## New Bedford Parade

New Bedford's Veterans' Advisory Board and the City of New Bedford are proud to announce the 2022 New Bedford Veterans Day Parade.

The parade, which will take place on Friday, November 11, will form at the intersection of Rockdale Avenue and Union Street, in Buttonwood Park, beginning at about 10 a.m. and stepping off at 11 a.m.

The parade will march east on Union Street to County Street, then turn left and head north on County Street to William Street, then turn right onto William Street and head east to City Hall, and end at the

reviewing stand in front of the New Bedford Main Library, at the intersection of Pleasant Street and William Street. An address for the end of the parade is 613 Pleasant St. in downtown New Bedford.

A Veteran's Day service will be held at the reviewing stand following the conclusion of the parade, and all are invited to attend. Seating will be reserved near the reviewing stand for elderly veterans and veterans with disabilities.

In the case of inclement weather, there will be a service at the Fort Taber Community Center at Fort Taber Park, 1000A S. Rodney French Blvd., beginning at 12 p.m.

If you plan on marching in this year's parade and have yet to RSVP, please email Veterans' Agent Christopher Gomes at: [cgomes@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:cgomes@newbedford-ma.gov) or call the New Bedford Veteran's Services Department at (508) 991-6184.

If you have not sent an RSVP but still would like to march, we invite you to still show up to the parade. All who want to participate in the parade will be given the opportunity.



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## The Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust to Host Guided Hike on Sciticut Neck Properties

**Sun. Nov. 13, 2022; 10 a.m.**

All are welcome. This hike will be approximately 2 hours of easy walking. It is possible to do half the hike. Dress appropriate for the weather, protect yourself for possible tick exposure, and wear shoes that can get damp.

Meet at the Shipyard Farm sign on the east side (left) of Sciticut Neck Road, five miles south of Huttleston Ave. There is ample parking along the side of the road. For more information about the Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust, email [falpt.board@gmail.com](mailto:falpt.board@gmail.com), or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/falpt](http://www.facebook.com/falpt).

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# Selectboard holds off on Municipal Light Board appointment

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Select Board held off on appointing itself temporarily as the Municipal Light Board at its meeting on Monday, 11/7/22. The MLB will be responsible for ushering in the creation of a town-wide internet infrastructure that could be owned by the town in order to save costs on internet access, and ensure that all parts of town are serviced by high-speed access. Fairhaven Town Meeting has held two votes to make the change happen.

The next step is to create a board to take charge of the details, including applying for grants, deciding exactly what the service will be, and deciding if the town will own the project, create a separate entity to own/run it, or contract it out to a for-profit organization. The SB is the authority on finances.

The board met with Shutesbury Municipal Light Plant Manager Gayle Huntress, who outlined the process her town went through to create the board. The town has only 2,000 residents, she said and they had no internet provider at all. Now 100% of residents have high speed internet at about \$60/month.

She said during the first two and half years it was all about figuring out how to pay for it and then working with the state to get grant money, then working with town leadership and residents to pay for it.

After it becomes a real Internet Service Provider, the town needs someone to run it, said Ms. Huntress.

Discussion revolved around appointing the Board of Public Works as the MLB, with Vice Chair Leon Correy advocating strongly for the BPW, and SB member Keith Silvia agreeing.

SB member Bob Espindola was against the idea at this stage, saying it was too early in the process. Because the internet service would be considered a utility, requiring 24/7 support, it makes sense for it to fall under the purview of the BPW, he said, but not yet. The entity is not even established, he said.

SB chairperson Stasia Powers and SB member Charlie Murphy also said they felt the timing was not right to send it to the BPW.

The three agreed that it was better for the SB to serve as the MLB until the service was established, then create either a new board, or shift responsibility to the BPW.

Mr. Murphy suggested at least having a joint meeting with the BPW. He and Ms. Powers both said it was not fair to assign a multi-million dollar, multi-process project on the BPW without even asking them if they wanted to do it, or could do it.

In Fairhaven, the BPW is an independent elected board that is not under the jurisdiction of the SB or the Town Administrator.

Mr. Correy noted, more than once,

that at the last joint meeting the SB and BPW had, the SB ignored the will of the BPW members and appointed a member to fill a vacancy that the BPW did not want.

Mr. Correy also said he felt there was a conflict of interest with Mr. Espindola having decision-making authority over the project because he had been working on it for years and was passionate about it.

He said the BPW would be "open and impartial."

It was unclear what the conflict would be. Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison said she did not see a conflict because there was no "vested interest," in the project.

"I want to understand the conflict question," said Ms. Powers.

Mr. Correy said at every stage they are "selling" the project and the Mr. Espindola had spent a lot of time on it.

"I value my time," said Mr. Correy.

Mr. Espindola said he worked on the issue because his constituents asked him to, making it clear there was a need for affordable, reliable, high speed internet.

Mr. Murphy suggested a meeting with the BPW.

"I don't want to appoint a board without them knowing it, he said.

"We recently made a decision for the BPW that went against what they wanted," said Mr. Correy. "We made it

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## Election results

Massachusetts and the nation held midterm elections this week. On Tuesday, 11/8, voters chose to elect all members of the House of Representatives (Congress), whose terms are two years. Some states had contests for senator, who have six-year terms. Massachusetts did not have a senator's race, but voters did vote for governor and Lt. Governor. There were also four statewide ballot questions.

In Fairhaven, voters chose winner Democrat Maura Healey and running mate Kim Driscoll over Republican Geoff Diehl and running mate Leah Cole Allen, 3626 to 2992; Libertarian Party candidate Kevin Reed received 118 votes. Acushnet went the other way, choosing Rep. Diehl over Dem. Healey, 2264 to 1660; with Reed

getting 72 votes.

In the Attorney General's Race, Fairhaven again went for the winning Democrat, with Acushnet choosing the Republican giving Andrea Campbell (D) 3541 votes to Rep. James McMahon's 3098 in Fairhaven; and McMahon receiving 2321 to Campbell's 1632 in Acushnet.

In the Secretary of State race, incumbent William Galvin coasted to victory, with Fairhaven choosing him over challenger Rayla Campbell 3936 to 2580; and Acushnet choosing Campbell 2002 to 1891.

In the Treasurer's race, incumbent Deborah Goldberg (D) coasted to victory over challenger Cristina Crawford (R), with Fairhaven choosing the winner 4132 to 1678, and Acushnet also choosing Goldberg

2132 to 1267.

In the Auditor's race, Democrat Anthony Amore seemed poised to win statewide above Diana Dizoglio (R) with Fairhaven choosing DiZoglio over Amore 3151 to 2809; and Acushnet choosing Amore 2134 to 1507.

Regionally, House of Representative (Congress) incumbent Bill Keating (D) won over challenger Jesse Brown (R), with Fairhaven choosing Keating 3880 to 2742 for Brown; and Acushnet choosing Brown over Keating 2108 to 1847.

For State Rep., incumbent William Straus (D) was poised to beat challenger Jeffrey Swift (R), but the race had not been called by press time, with Fairhaven choosing Straus 3904 to 2742; and Acushnet choosing

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## Vets Day Parade

See page 3.

## Scouting for Food

Troop and Pack 52 will be collecting unexpired, nonperishable food to be donated to the Shepherd's Pantry at the St Mary's parking lot, 440 Main St., Fairhaven, from 8-11 a.m., Sat., 11/2. Every donation helps feed local families. Help us fill our trucks with food for the Shepherd's Pantry!

## Book Group

A Florida sitting judge has, over the years, made a list of his victims who have "crossed his path and wronged him in some way." A partial thumb print found at one of his crime scenes leads a group of investigators to pursue him without being his next victim.

The Wall Street Journal said "The Judge's List" by John Grisham is one of the best crime reads of the year. Worth staying up to finish."

The book will be discussed at Fairhaven's Millicent Library, 45 Center St., on Thurs., 11/17, at 10 a.m. in the library's meeting room accessible through the Walnut Street entrance.

The discussion is free and open to the public. The book is available at the library or through the library's website [www.millicentlibrary.com](http://www.millicentlibrary.com). For more information call Norma Markey at 508-993-3745.

## Damien Dollars

Damien Dollars 2023 building fundraiser, for St. Joseph Church. A \$150 winner every week, Jan.-April, with larger drawings in June, 2023. Send \$120, or sing up for \$20 monthly payments. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church" and write "Damien's Dollars" in subject line. Mail to 74 Spring St., Fairhaven, MA 02719.

For more information, call the church office at 508-994-9714, or email [secretary@stjosephparish.com](mailto:secretary@stjosephparish.com) or [comcastbiz.net](mailto:comcastbiz.net)

## When Disaster Strikes

When disaster strikes, will Fairhaven be ready, will you be ready? When local resources are

overwhelmed, it's up to trained volunteers to help avert and combat disaster in Fairhaven. Learn basic first aid, CPR, and shelter management from Fairhaven Fire-EMS.

To learn more and register, visit: [www.fairhavenfire.org/ema](http://www.fairhavenfire.org/ema).

See our video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vG2Zvc7UFxw> for more details.

## Town Hall CLOSED

ALL Fairhaven town offices, including Town Hall will be closed on Thursday, 12/8, for staff development. Please be patient and understanding while staff receives training to better serve you.

## What are YOUR Holiday Traditions?

The Belonging Committee will be hosting a winter holiday exhibit "Fairhaven Celebrates" at the Town Hall Shops during the Old Time Holiday event on Dec 10th and we want to make sure that your celebrations & traditions are included! Diwali, Christmas, Yule, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, the Lunar New Year — Did we miss a holiday you celebrate?

Don't feel left out, we want to know you! Please share your family, cultural, religious tradition, Or, interested in helping represent your holiday? Email us at [belonging@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:belonging@fairhaven-ma.gov) by November 18.

## Open Water Swim

Coldwater Swimmers Meetup, Sundays 11:30 a.m. at West Island Town Beach. No experience necessary. come learn with a team how to safely extend the swimming season.

## Get Tickets NOW

The Fairhaven High School Theatre Company presents "Little Women," by Kate Hamill, adapted from the novel by Louisa May Alcott.

Fri., Sat., 11/18 & 19 at 7 p.m.; and Sun., 11/20, at 2 p.m.

Adults/\$15, Senior/\$12. For tickets visit <https://fairhaven-public-schools.ticketleap.com>

See page 19 for more details.

## SAVE THE DATES:

### Christmas Fair

Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, Fairhaven, Sat., 11/19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Creations by Women's Fellowship. Featuring a variety of gift giving items from hand made Christmas decorations to unique knitted hats, mittens, socks, baby and adult sweaters and more.

Come and enjoy a lunch featuring Norwegian open-faced sandwiches, as well as local scallops, chowder, chicken delicacies and delicious pastries. Seating is limited and takeout encouraged.

### Turkey Trot

Fairhaven Thanksgiving Turkey Trot, Thurs., 11/24. Gather: 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m., Start Time: 8:00 a.m. Green Street side of Cushman Park near Bridge Street, Fairhaven

Annual Thanksgiving morning 5K race raises money for local food pantries. First 400 adult registrants receive a T-Shirt. Registration is \$20 online until November 13, then increases to \$25. Registration for children 10 and under is \$10 online.

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/2aycemz8>

You may also register in person the day before at the SMEC building, 56 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, and Thanksgiving morning before the race. For more details visit <http://www.fairhaventurkeytrot.com/> or email [fairhaventurkeytrot17@gmail.com](mailto:fairhaventurkeytrot17@gmail.com).

### Old Time Holiday

Fairhaven Old-Time Holiday, St., 12/20, various locations. First organized by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism in 1998, the Old-Time Holiday is a cooperative effort among many of the town's non-profit, school, and church groups.

Fairs and marketplaces and other activities are held in the Town Hall, the First Congregational Church, the Unitarian Memorial Church, the Millicent Library, and the Northeast Maritime Institute in the historical center of town. Visitors can shop for for arts and crafts, gifts, candy and sweets, food items, and enjoy holiday luncheons, musical entertainment, a visit with Santa and more.

For a list of events, visit <https://fairhaventours.com/old-time-holiday/>

# A Vietnam remembrance

By John Mark Treadup

## Special to the Neighbor News

Approximately 30 years ago I spoke at the Fairhaven town hall in recognition of Veterans Day. Some water has gone under the bridge since then, and I am now living down the street at Our Lady's Haven.

When I spoke there I talked about a friend of mine, Gary, a good looking basketball player from the next town over. He always played well and was killed on duty before he was ever eligible to run for President. Thought I was on the verge of being emotional. A young lady who worked there was a high school classmate of his.

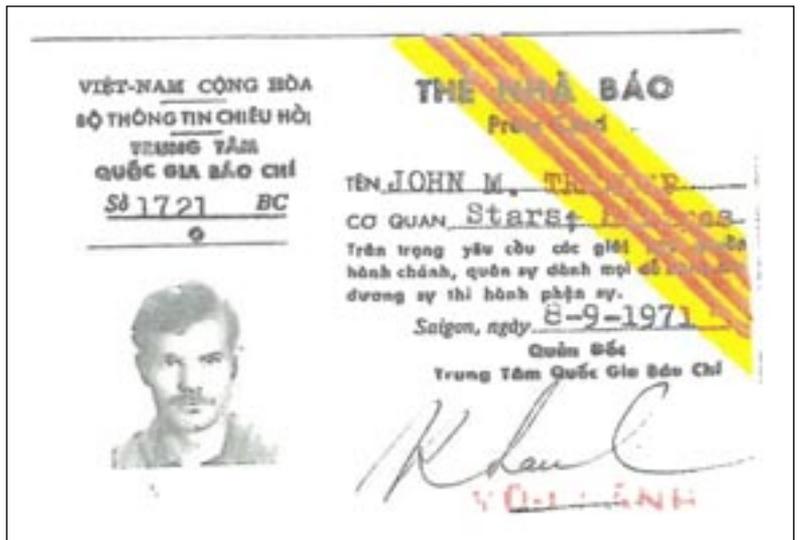
Without getting sentimental I'll try to relate through facts personally, I saw a guy at a bus stop served by American buses who looked strongly familiar. I don't know what the odds were but it was a now USAID employed man who had lived across the hall from me on the graduate dorm floor. He told me about the monies which were being paid to a foreign rubber tire producer if damage was done to its trees.

I had personal knowledge of

bombing coordinates being given to our air force bomber command in Thailand, which had no connection to reality, and they were selected on a pin-the-tail-on-a-donkey process.

The third of my facts relate to the safety of mail, I did have a loaf of sweet bread sent to me by my mother while I was in Southeast Asia which never reached me. My mom didn't include the APO so that was why. All my other important mail seemed to make it to me from places as far as New Jersey, Kentucky, Texas, and Georgia.

The recent condemnation of such



voting by mail might be coming from folks who never waited in a mail line.

These are some of my experiences of Vietnam that I wanted to share with you, Thank you.

*John Mark Treadup was drafted during law school. He served as Vietnam acting and assistant stars and stripes Bureau chief when honorary separated in April of 1972.*

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# Local author publishes four-book picture book set

## Press Release

Fairhaven native, Joanne E. (Pinard) McAfee, currently of Acushnet, has proudly released a four-book set of children's picture books, as well as an accompanying coloring book and gift sets, in honor of National Adoption Month.

Publishing under the pen name Joanne Elaine, the author is the biological mother, adoptive mother, and step-mother of nine, as well as the grandmother of 10 with the same demographics. She is currently a Special Needs Teacher at NBHS, and has been working in the field for 30+ years. Witnessing the trauma that the foster care system has on many children while going through the adoption process herself 20 years ago, the author was motivated to write the original story, "A New Home for Floppy Bunny."

In the first book, a young bunny finds himself in need of a new home. During his journey, he meets three other families (robins, ducks and turtles), who gently and lovingly explain to him why they would not be a good match for him. Although saddened, Floppy Bunny stays hopeful, and eventually meets a family of bunnies who happily adopt him, even though he is a little different from them.

The intended message to young children who hear this story is that their situation is never due to any fault of their own, and that while waiting for their "forever family," they may meet families who cannot adopt them. There are many reasons for this (most of which a young child will not understand), but it is not because they are "unlovable" or "unwanted," which, unfortunately, is often part of the trauma many children experience

while in the system.

The following three books, "Floppy Bunny's New Friends," are whimsical tales about Floppy Bunny introducing his new family to the Duck, Robin, and Turtle families.

During each of his visits, he begins to envy some of his friends' abilities that he does not possess. The two mothers in the story get together and create situations that allow Floppy Bunny to experience each ability in some way. In the end of each book, Floppy Bunny realizes that although it was fun to try something new, he is happy being who he is.

Although the first book was originally written with foster care and adopted children in mind, its message is an important one for every child to hear. As there are currently hundreds of thousands of children in the foster care system in the U.S., the chances are great that most children will meet another child either living in foster care, or who has been adopted.

Educating young children about



Author Joanne McAfee of Acushnet holds copies of the four books in the Floppy Bunny series of picture books for children. Submitted photo.

the needs of their peers at this primary level increases empathy, and thereby lessens the stigma and bullying associated with being in foster care or being adopted.

The messages in the last three books are also powerful ones for every child to hear. Learning to love oneself for who you are is a lesson that will serve every child well throughout their life, helping them to

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**Fairhaven Visitors Center & Historical Society Museum**  
 Academy Building, 141 Main St.  
 next door to Fairhaven High School  
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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Christmas Bazaar

Join Our Lady of Purgatory Catholic Church for our annual Lebanese Christmas bazaar, at our future home (formerly Our Lady of Fatima), 4254 Acushnet Ave., NB.

Sat., 11/12 from 10 a.m.–6 p.m.;  
Sun., 11/13, from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Featuring delicious Lebanese food and patries, money and basket raffles, caravan and silent auctions. You may pre-order kibbee trays for \$30 by calling the Church Office at 508-996-8934, or ordering from our website at [www.ourladyofpurgatory.org](http://www.ourladyofpurgatory.org)

Our new cookbook, “Sahtein!” will also be available for purchase during the bazaar for \$25 each. Featuring favorite recipes from OLOP parishioners, including all your Lebanese favorites.

## Fish Tunes

On Thurs., 11/17, at 7:00 p.m., the Rum Soaked Crooks will serve up a Ffishy musical stew: at the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, 38 Bethel Street in downtown New Bedford, performing nautical and maritime songs related to fish. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and free for FHC members. Tickets available on Eventbrite at <https://bit.ly/rumsoakedcrooks2022>

For the last three decades, the Rum Soaked Crooks have inflicted much musical and poetic damage with a pungent mix of sailors' chanteys, ballads and ditties. There is often irrefutable evidence left in their wake: victims leaving the scene with toes tapping and choruses ringing in their heads, as they happily hum and whistle all the way home. Their repertoire spans three centuries of seafaring melody and verse.

The Crooks have shared their songs and stories at festivals and maritime events across the country and in Europe, and have recorded on the Smithsonian-Folkways and Whaling City Sound labels.

Visit [fishingheritagecenter.org](http://fishingheritagecenter.org) or email [programs@fishingheritagecenter.org](mailto:programs@fishingheritagecenter.org).

## House Tours Canceled

Due to the ever changing Covid-19 variants, the recent surge in the RSV virus and the oncoming flu season,

the New Bedford Preservation Society's main fundraiser, the “Historic Holiday Tour” is not going to take place in 2022. Given that the event requires private homeowners to open their personal spaces to the public the NBPS Board feels this is the most prudent decision.

The Historic Holiday Tour was the Society's main fundraiser to support its programs throughout the year. During this season we ask for donations through our website and Facebook Page to help ensure the continuation of programs into 2023.

The NBPS Board are planning a new slate of programs for 2023 including more outside in-person walking tours, so stay tuned!

Previous tours may be viewed on the Society's YouTube channel at <https://tinyurl.com/5n7aknvm>

The Preservation Society is a private, 501 (c) (3) nonprofit. NBPS Programs include Historic Markers, self-guided architectural walking tours, urban landscaping (New Bedford Re-Leaf), summer walking tours, and lectures on local history and historic preservation. For more information: visit <http://www.nbpreservationsociety.org/>

## YTI Production

Your Theatre presents “Second Samuel” by Pamela Parker, directed by Bob Gillet.

It was a simpler time in the late 1940s, especially in South Georgia and specifically in a sleepy little town called Second Samuel. What had been called the Great Depression was quickly fading into memory. The war had been won, the election was now over, and “Give 'em Hell Harry” was still president. It had been an exciting time for sure, but the folks in Second Samuel were ready for things to settle down and get back to normal. Except, this was the summer Miss Gertrude passed away, and deep dark secrets were about to be revealed. Nobody could have imagined how the death of one sweet little old lady would turn the entire town upside down, leaving everybody wondering if anything would ever be normal again!

Fri. & Sat., 11/11, 11/12, 11/18, 11/19 at 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 11/12, 11/13, 11/19, 11/20 at 2 p.m. Now TWO matinees each weekend. Tickets: Gen. admission, \$20; military, seniors,

students, \$16.

All shows at Your Theatre at St. Martin's, 136 Rivet St. (County Street entrance), New Bedford.

To reserve your seat, call 508-993-0772, or email [info@yourtheatre.org](mailto:info@yourtheatre.org). Visit [www.yourtheatre.org](http://www.yourtheatre.org) for updated information.

## NBAM/Artworks!

Take the New Bedford Creative Community Survey and enter to win a \$25 gift card! Visit [newbedfordart.org](http://newbedfordart.org), 508-961-3072.

Help us shape the decisions about what types of creative projects New Bedford will invest in over the next three years. This survey will take no more than 15 minutes. Your responses are completely confidential. To show our appreciation, we're offering a \$25 gift card for completing the survey while supplies last! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3eips2fw>

## Artist Peer to Peer

For the second consecutive year, New Bedford Creative is tapping into the knowledge and expertise of the city's very own creative entrepreneurs to help provide guidance and support to other artists.

Peer-to-Peer Sessions returns on Nov. 1, 2022, and will continue on a monthly basis through April, 2023. NB Creative Peer-to-Peer Sessions are free to attend. They are funded by MassDevelopment/TDI and the Barr Foundation, and this program is one component of a broader TDI Creative Cities initiative to boost arts-based economic development.

For list of sessions, visit <https://newbedfordcreative.org/calendar-of-events/> New Bedford Creative, New Bedford Economic Development Council, 1213 Purchase Street, 2nd Floor, NB, 508-991-3122

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Open Studios

Hatch Street Studios, New Bedford's most comprehensive group of artists, are pleased to announce Open Studios 88 /90 Hatch Street on Fri., 11/18 from 5pm-8pm, Sat. 7 Sun., 11/19 & 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit: <http://www.hatchstreetstudios.com>

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# HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

## Bike Run/Toy Drive

The Acushnet Lions Club and the Rivers' End Cafe, proudly sponsor their annual **Toy & Food Drive/Motorcycle Run on Sun., 11/27. \$10 or unwrapped toy donation** (no stuffed animals please), **or non-perishable food donation** gets you in. Now accepting food and toys at the Rivers End Cafe, 7 Tarkiln Hill Road, Acushnet.

Starts at 10 a.m. at the River's End Cafe. Kickstands up at noon for ride to the Shepherd's Pantry in Acushnet. Then back to the Rivers End.

## Holiday Craft Fair

Knights of Columbus, 57 Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoisett, Sun., 11/13, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Featuring Art, Jewelry, Candles, Handcrafted Gifts & More! Raffle table with items from our amazing vendors!

Proceeds will be donated to Toys for Tots.

## Bird Club

**Sandhill Crane Migration** Alicia Crabbe will take us on a journey to discover what it is like to volunteer at the Rowe Audubon Sanctuary on the Platte River in Nebraska to experience the greatest crane migration in the world. We explore the river, the prairie and the elegant Sandhill Cranes.

Thursday, 11/17, at 7:00 PM at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, and online. Free, all are welcome. For the Zoom link contact Justin Barrett at [jmbarrett426@gmail.com](mailto:jmbarrett426@gmail.com)

## New Play

The Marion Art Center announces its upcoming production of Church & State written by Jason Odell Williams and directed by Donn Tyler, on stage at the Anne Braitmayer Webb (MAC) Theater, 80 Pleasant St., Marion.

Three days before his bid for reelection, in the wake of a school shooting in his hometown of Raleigh, NC, a Republican U.S. senator makes an off-the-cuff comment to a blogger that gets leaked on "the Twitter," calling into question the senator's stance on guns and God. As his devoutly Christian wife and his liberal

campaign manager try to contain the damage, this look at how religion influences politics and how politics has become a religion is simultaneously funny, heartbreaking, and uplifting.

Remaining dates are November 11, 12, and 13. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30pm and Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00pm. Tickets are on sale now at \$18 for MAC members and \$20 for nonmembers at [marionartcenter.org/events](http://marionartcenter.org/events). Contact the MAC with questions at [info@marionartcenter.org](mailto:info@marionartcenter.org) or 508-748-1266.

## Art Drive

The Art drive, an open studio event in Dartmouth and Westport, is an opportunity to visit working artists in their studios. For the second time, the Art drive has added a special fall event for one day in November. On Sat., 11/12, from 10am-4pm, nine studio locations will be open, featuring eleven artists.

One can find unique artworks just in time for the holiday season. Head to [www.the-art-drive.com](http://www.the-art-drive.com) to find a list of artists and studios. Featured artists include Amy Thurber, Anne Holtermann, Beverly Carter, Carol Bliven, Michael Hubert with Jim Sears, Michael Walden with Jay Ryan, Peggy Call-Conley, Sandra Hall, and Vidar Haaland. An updated map will be available for download or viewing online, and artists will have maps available at the open studio locations on November 12. You can also head to each artist's profile page on the website for studio location. We hope to see you there!

## Climate Webinar

Thurs., 11/17, from 9-11:30 a.m. Information for viewing will be emailed to all registered attendees. Contact Environmental Business Bureau, [ebc@ebcne.org](mailto:ebc@ebcne.org), with questions. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/2cke46ef>

This EBC Climate Change and Air Webinar will explore how we can more effectively and responsibly use storytelling in our project engagement around climate change and air quality issues, especially in terms of engaging and centering the concerns

of historically underrepresented communities.

A combination of presentations and activities will invite participants to think about new ways to make the technical more accessible and reach a broader portion of the community, whose stories are being told (or not) with our climate resilience work, and what a great story looks like and can accomplish.

A robust panel discussion with the audience will conclude the webinar.

## SAVE THE DATES:

### Christmas by the Sea

Please join us at the 55th Annual "Christmas by the Sea Bazaar" on Sat., 12/3, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at St. Anthony's Parish, 26 Hammond St., Mattapoisett.

New this year, over 50 pieces of original painted artwork by Sandy McIlmail, a Mattapoisett artist, will be available for purchase. Her beautiful pieces include holiday decor, wall hangings, trays, birdhouses, furniture, wooden chests, storage boxes, etc.

In addition, many handcrafted gift products will be offered by local vendors including soaps, crocheted mitten, hat & scarf sets, lap blankets, resin keychains, honey, candles, knot bags, seashell trees, ornaments, sea shell window art, quilted items, driftwood creations, hand spun scarves and so much more!

When you arrive, you'll be greeted with live holiday music and as always, the Bazaar will offer a huge assortment of decorated wreaths and greens arrangements, gift basket and art raffles, a grand raffle (1st prize: \$1,000, 2nd prize: \$500, 3rd prize: \$250), Gift Boutique (in addition to vendors), a Toy Shoppe with toys, cookie decorating, and games, a visit by Santa and refreshments.

All proceeds will benefit St. Anthony's and St. Rita's Book Awards for high school seniors. For more information, please contact Linda Quinn at 508-207-5564.

### Plymouth Parade

America's Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration includes a weekend of activities, including its famous parade. Visit <https://usathanksgiving.com>.

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# Recipe of the Week

## Million Dollar Dip

A few affordable ingredients are all you need to make a spread that tastes as good as the name suggests. Every bite is packed with flavors that will leave you craving more.

- 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- 4 green onions, chopped into small pieces
- 1/2 cup bacon bits, pre-cooked
- 1/2 cup almonds, slivered
- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- Tortilla chips, optional, for serving

In a large serving bowl, combine the mayonnaise, cheddar cheese, green onions, bacon bits, almonds, and garlic.

Mix thoroughly until all of the ingredients are evenly incorporated.

Serve with tortilla chips or your preferred dip accompaniment!

From [cookingprofessionally.com](http://cookingprofessionally.com)

## To share a recipe with your neighbors

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borhood friend, Willow. I was delighted to see the two of them hit it off.

Whenever my mom gave me the go-ahead to invite friends for a play date, I always asked the two of them. Sometimes one or the other couldn't come, so it would only be the two of us.

Several months ago, my mom mentioned during dinner that she had seen Willow and Muffin on several occasions having lunch at the mall. She asked me why I hadn't joined them.

I said they never mentioned anything about going to the mall. Then my brother piped up and said I know you don't like sports, so I never thought anything about it when I saw them sitting together in the bleachers at football practice week after week.

Frankie, I don't understand why they didn't invite me or tell me they

# Dear Frankie

## Left Out to Dry

Dear Frankie, Muffin is my best friend at doggie daycare. Last year her family moved into my neighborhood. As soon as she settled in, I introduced her to my best neigh-

were getting together. Whenever the three or the two of us get together, we always have a good time. Any thoughts on what I should do?

Sadie

Dear Sadie,

Talk about being duped. If Willow and Muffin met up occasionally, I wouldn't give it much thought. But meeting weekly for lunch and at football practice and not inviting you along is worthy of note.

There doesn't seem to be any nice way around it: they chose to exclude you.

Now here's a question for you: Do you think this is how a best friend behaves? If you are being honest, you know it isn't.

If you enjoy your time with them, continue to do so. But remember whom you are dealing with.

I would suggest that you cast your social net a little wider and find friends that don't have secret agendas.

Best, Frankie

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Comments and letters can be sent to Frankie at [dearfrankiecolumn@gmail.com](mailto:dearfrankiecolumn@gmail.com). The Fairhaven Neighborhood News publishes the Dear Frankie column. To receive a free online subscription, readers can email [neighnews@comcast.net](mailto:neighnews@comcast.net), request their name be added to the email list or visit [www.neighnews.com](http://www.neighnews.com) to read the paper online or to download the latest issue.



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# FHS craft fair draws 105 vendors

By Beth David  
Editor

The annual Fairhaven Blue Devils craft and vendor fair drew 105 vendors this Saturday, 11/5/22. The event featured a large variety of items from mostly local artisans. The high school was jam packed, from the gym to the Performing Arts Center, to the

hallways all the way to the rotunda on the other side of the building. Some vendors were even set up outside on an unusually warm November day. A caravan auction also included items from each vendor.

Most vendors said they did well, with a steady stream of visitors going by throughout the day.

Pizza and sweets were also available for purchase.

Proceeds from the event benefit the FHS classes of 2023 and 2024.

To learn more about the fair (for next year, that is), email [fhsptoevents2022@gmail.com](mailto:fhsptoevents2022@gmail.com)



ABOVE LEFT: L-R: Becky Fleurent and her mom Linda Dumoulin give a big smile to the local free sheet as they staff the table for Sea Glass Art by Becky Fleurent during the Fairhaven High School Blue Devils Craft Fair on 11/5/22. ABOVE RIGHT: Oliver Brodo sells his original creations. BELOW LEFT: Young Bentley sells his original artwork. BELOW RIGHT: Derek Robinson who decided to make the best of a glaucoma diagnosis starting Half Blind Woodworking, sells his wood items. BOTTOM LEFT: The caravan auction is all set up and taking tickets, featuring items from the vendors. BOTTOM RIGHT: The Fairhaven High School Gridiron Club sells spirit wear. *Photos by Beth David.*



# Group tours Fairhaven for possible 40R overlay district

By Beth David  
Editor

Fairhaven town officials, residents, and consultants, took a tour of several areas of Fairhaven on Friday, 11/4/22, and then met in town hall for a presentation and brainstorming session to explore the possibility of creating a 40R overlay zoning district in town. The district would allow for denser development of residential units or retail, or both, in certain areas. Residents also met on Saturday morning for another presentation and more opportunity to let town officials and consultants know what residents would like to see for development in town.

The three areas identified as possibilities are the Route 6/240 Plazas; the Route 6 Corridor/Rte. 6 from the plazas to Main Street; Main Street and Middle Street from Route 6 to Washington Street.

The purpose of the potential 40R District is to facilitate new commercial and residential development in previously developed areas while preserving the historic and rural character of the rest of the Town and guide sustainable economic development and build new capacity for growth in appropriate areas near transit and services.

During the tour of the areas, officials pointed out areas that are underutilized, such as large portions of some large parking lots, some empty storefronts, and some vacant lots.

Fairhaven Town Planner and Economic Development Director Paul Foley said residential units in any of the identified areas would be ideal for people who do not want to have a car. With the Boston train coming to New Bedford, a loop shuttle could easily take people to the train station over

the river. The commercial spaces in the plazas would, presumably, have restaurants and retail shops.

Discussion turned to the change in the retail landscape. The large parking lots are no longer used as much as people use online delivery services to buy many products.

Some residents worried that small shops could not survive, and the thought of all chains and big box stores was not appealing to residents.

Consultants said that on their own, the small shops cannot survive, but creating new neighborhoods with residents living above storefronts, and public transit looping into the area, makes it possible for small shops to survive, and even desirable for them to locate there.

Construction of units could go up several stories in the plazas, affording water views to people in the upper floors.

The 40R would require 20% of residential units be affordable, but it was unclear if that would be a permanent designation, or for a number of years.

Architect Stephen Kelleher, one of the consultants, said that the existing buildings in the plaza areas were not very suitable for repurposing the way a 40R district would require. He said it is more likely that developers would build new.



ABOVE: While at the end of Bridge Street near the Seaport Inn, (L-R) Bob McConnell and Dillon Sussman, Sr. Planner at Dodson & Flinker, listen as Nils Isaksen makes a point during a tour of sites in Fairhaven that might be suitable for a 40R overlay zoning district on Friday, 11/4/22. BELOW: Fairhaven residents gather around a map to discuss the pros and cons of different areas in town for a 40R district, while Jack Sweeney-Taylor of Dodson & Flinker (standing) listens. Photos by Beth David.

instance; what materials could be used, etc.

The idea, said consultants, is to create a neighborhood that would not only be desirable to live in, work in, shop in, but would also be a destination for visitors.

During the slide show presentation, Dillon Sussman, Sr. Planner at Dodson and Flinker, outlined some of the hurdles in the designated areas and in other places around town.

There are regulatory constraints, such as zoning, some of which the 40R would address. Other regulatory constraints include wetlands, and historic properties.

There are also physical constraints in some parts of town, such as existing housing, and flood zones.

The group also discussed the economy, the coming train service to Boston from New Bedford, the housing shortage and sea level rise.

The residents then broke into four groups at tables with large maps. They discussed the various possibilities in different parts of town and wrote out the pros and cons of different ideas.

The consultants will create a summary of the comments and discuss their findings with the 40R Work Group. They will also create a video summary that will be available online.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the 40R Overlay Zoning District and how it will affect Fairhaven, should email Mr. Foley at [pfoley@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:pfoley@fairhaven-ma.gov), or call him at town hall, 508-979-4023, Ext. 122.



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Pre-Registration is Required. Due to staffing, drop-ins will not be allowed

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This 5 day program is a great opportunity to make new friends while participating in fun group activities such as pillo polo, floor hockey, dodgeball, cooperative games, flag football, arts & crafts, etc.

Kids will need to bring their own lunch for the first 4 days of the program. The last day is a pizza lunch. Come ready to have fun! Sneakers and active clothes must be worn each day. Grades: K-5 Time: Drop off 8 a.m., pick up by 3 p.m. Instructors: Staff. Cost: \$160/Member \$175/Non Member. Dates 12/26-12/30

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## Fairhaven Council on Aging

### Veterans Day Parade

Fri., 11/11. Assemble at 9:30, step off at 10 a.m. Starts at Benoit Square. If you'd like to ride in the COA van, call 508-979-4029.

### Flu Vaccine Clinic

Nov. 16, 2-6 p.m. at the Senior Center. Please bring your insurance card and license/ID. Vaccines provided by Fairhaven Pharmacy.

### Wednesday Extended Hours

The Fairhaven Senior Center is now open and available for assistance until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Please feel free to call and set up an appointment, or just stop by, 508-979-4029.

### Mall Trips

Reservations accepted for mall trips at beginning the 15th of the prior month. There is a \$6 charge unless otherwise noted. The van leaves the Fairhaven Senior Center promptly at 9 a.m., 11/16, Prov. Place Mall, Whole Foods; 11/23 Warwick Mall; 11/30, South Shore Plaza; 12/7, Tiverton Casino; 12/14, Hyannis Mall, Christmas Tree Shop, Trader Joe's.

### Winter Fuel Assistance

No one should be left out in the cold. It is never too early to apply to get assistance with paying a portion of your winter heating bills. Please call the COA and speak with Phyllis, 508-979-4029.

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We serve lunch every weekday at 11:30 a.m. To schedule a lunch, call the day before by 10 a.m. Voluntary donation of \$2. To let us know you want to join us, and to arrange for a ride, call 508-979-4029.

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# Christmas by Candlelight

## Press Release

Tickets are on sale now to the public for Old Sturbridge Village's 2022 Christmas by Candlelight event, with early bird pricing offered through Friday, Nov. 18. Experience old and cherished traditions and create new ones at this year's event, which celebrates the holiday season across the 19th-century Village.

Christmas by Candlelight offers guests the opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of Christmas across the 200-acre campus, including exploring a Christmas Tree Trail and leaving a special request on the Christmas Wish Bridge. During the event, demonstrations focus on 19th-century craftsmanship, baking and preparing for the holiday, while the Village comes alive with storytelling, live music, festive food, horse-drawn carry-all rides, holiday shopping and more. Santa Claus also makes an appearance at the Village each evening, collecting Christmas wishes from the youngest visitors.

### Highlights Include

Take in the Sights of Christmas. Enjoy the sights of Christmas

throughout the Village as you explore our 200-acre campus decorated for the season. Wander down the Christmas Tree Trail and through the Christmas Wish Bridge. Take a ride on the horse-drawn carry-all. Enjoy a nightly lighting ceremony at 4:30 pm. View an intricate 500+ piece miniature nativity scene and a model train display. Warm up by the bonfire. Visit with Santa Claus.

*See Holiday Traditions Recreated* Learn about the origins of many now cherished holiday traditions and watch demonstrations of classic Christmas projects like baking gingerbread, mulling cider, knitting Christmas stockings, punching tin, and more. Several simple take-home craft kits will be available to pick up during the program and directions for some other DIY projects and recipes will be posted online at a later date.

*Enjoy Stories and Live Music* Every night, listen to live festive music by both costumed interpreters and outside guests. You can also catch a magic show or enjoy readings of classic Christmas stories. There will also be readings of "The Nativity

Gospel of Saint Luke" and "The Nativity Gospel of Saint Matthew."

New to the event in 2022, guests can experience for the first time:

- Decorations in the Asa Knight Store, featuring six trees representing the six decades of the 1800s
- New Holiday Treats: mulled cider, gingerbread, and other holiday treats offered across the Village.
- International Christmas, celebrating the holidays of other cultures
- Vendor Showcase: On December 9th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Hot Dates Kitchen of Somerville strives to make ridiculously delicious treats that are good for you, good for the world, and good for the planet.

Tickets must be purchased online, in advance for Christmas by Candlelight at Old Sturbridge Village. Pricing is \$28.20 for adults and \$14.40 for youth with early bird discount, and \$25.60 for member adults and \$12.80 for member youth.

For more information and sign up forms for the Gingerbread House Contest visit <https://www.osv.org/event/christmas-by-candlelight-2022/>.

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clear in that meeting it was our prerogative.”

He made motion to appoint the BPW, and Mr. Silvia seconded it.

Mr. Espindola said the MLB decision was much different than appointing one person to the board. Ms. Powers agreed.

The motion to assign the task to the BPW failed, with Mr. Correy and Mr. Silvia voting for it, and Ms. Powers, Mr. Espindola, and Mr. Murphy voting against it.

Mr. Espindola made a motion asking for a joint meeting with the BPW, and to have Mr. Espindola and Ms. Ellison meet with either the whole BPW or PW Superintendent Vinnie Furtado beforehand to give details about the project. That motion passed unanimously.

In a related matter, the board voted to assign Mr. Correy as the point person for the Digital Equity Planning Program, which will allow the town to assess and then find ways to bridge the digital divide, meaning the divide between people who have high speed internet access and know how to use it, and those who do not.

Mr. Espindola told the board that digital equity is an effort to get people get connected. He said they may not have the equipment, or they may have a language barrier. Internet access is required for everything now he said, including applying for a job. Even when someone makes a phone call, they are very often directed to a website.

“So it’s really very important,” said Mr. Espindola, and there is money to help.

He told the board that in order to get that grant money, though, the town needed a point person. He said the state is turning to regional groups like SRPEDD (Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District) to distribute the grant money.

Mr. Espindola said he would be willing to be that person as he has been working on the issue, but he had no problem if someone else wanted it.

Ms. Ellison said she and Mr. Espindola have been working on broadband issues so they were a logical choice. Only elected official or a staff member can be the point

person.

Mr. Correy said he would like to be the person in that role, saying in his professional life, that is what he does.

Mr. Espindola said he would love to have Mr. Correy take on that role, noting it was not a single effort, but also included outreach to the Council on Aging, the Housing Authority, Libraries, and other groups.

Mr. Espindola said it was not something he would have asked someone else to do.

“But if you’re willing, I’m very willing to let you,” said Mr. Espindola.

A motion to appoint Mr. Correy to be the Digital Equity elected official point person and to work with Ms. Ellison to apply for a grant and establish the town’s digital equity plan passed unanimously.

The board also scheduled an additional meeting for Monday, 11/14, the day before Special Town Meeting, to discuss a couple of articles that had not been decided. Mr. Espindola expressed concern that the board would not have enough time to discuss the articles if they met right before STM on the evening of 11/15.

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# Academy ADA wheelchair ramp is ready for use

*Press Release*

Patrons going to the Office of Tourism or the Fairhaven Historical Society Museum at the Historic Fairhaven Academy Building now have another means of getting inside. The Fairhaven Historical Commission has just completed the ADA (American with Disabilities Act) Ramp Project which now allows patrons with disabilities in wheelchairs or walkers an easier and safer way to enter the Academy Building. The building is on the West lawn of Fairhaven High School and was built in 1798. The project was funded by a Grant from the Fairhaven CPC (Community Preservation Committee). The work was done by Kneeland Construction of Medford, MA

Rather than putting modern steel pipe barriers at the end of the ramp to protect the railing, Historic Commission Member, John Medeiros came up with the idea of putting a granite hitching post to provide protection to the railings as well as adding character to the structure.

Joe Figueiredo donated the large granite stone and then had local Stone Mason Leon Couture install it and create a wrought iron spike and ring used to tie the horse's rope to.

This is the Fairhaven Historical Commission's ongoing process of preserving our historical buildings while making them ADA compliant for those with disabilities, wherever possible.



TOP: Joseph Figueiredo is the first wheelchair to navigate the new ADA ramp on the back of the Fairhaven Academy Building. ABOVE LEFT: Champ is tied to the new granite hitching post with Joey Figueiredo (LEFT) and his father Joseph Figueiredo (RIGHT). ABOVE RIGHT: Champ pauses for a shot for posterity's sake with volunteers and members of the Fairhaven Historical Commission as they celebrate the completion of the new ramp with its protective hitching post, L-R: Champ; Historical Commission chairperson Wayne Oliveira, HC member David Braga, HC member John Medeiros, Mason Leon Couture, and Joseph Figueiredo. *Submitted photos.*

## To all veterans and supporters

Please join the Fairhaven Veterans Day Parade on Friday, 11/11, 10 a.m. Show your support for our troops fighting in foreign lands, and those here at home. Route is from Benoit Square to Fairhaven High School.



*All gave some,  
and some gave all.*

Veterans should assemble at Benoit Square (merger of Adams and Main Streets) at 9:30 a.m. Step off is at 10. Parade marches along Main Street to Fairhaven High School for a short dedication and the raising of the big flag. **Veterans who cannot march should call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to ride in the Council on Aging van.** Homeowners along the route are asked to display the US Flag. Spectators are asked to line the route and go to the High School to show their support. Call Brad or Jane, 508-979-4029, Ext. 115.

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# Fairhaven High School to perform “Little Women”

## Press Release

The Fairhaven High School Theatre Company presents “Little Women,” by Kate Hamill, adapted from the novel by Louisa May Alcott. Fri., Sat., 11/18 & 19 at 7 p.m.; and Sun., 11/20, at 2 p.m.

Based on the beloved novel by Louisa May Alcott, “Little Women” follows the adventures of the four March sisters as they journey into adulthood. Jo, Meg, Amy, and Beth work together to navigate the challenges of love, society, war, and growing up in this funny yet heartwarming classic.

“Little Women” was written by

Louisa May Alcott in two volumes, in 1868 and 1869. It was an immediate success. It follows the four March sisters from childhood to adulthood, marriage, and children, poverty and financial success. It has been adapted for movies and television.

Directed by Marisa Rebelo, produced by Bryan Young. Costume design by Deb Roderick, set design by Shawn Elliot. Presented through special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

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ABOVE & BELOW: Students in the Fairhaven High School Drama Club perform scenes from “Little Women” during rehearsal. Submitted photos.







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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Fairhaven

**Conservation Commission**  
Monday, November 21, 2022 at 6:00pm  
Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, these public hearings will be conducted via remote means.

Members of the public who wish to access the meeting may do so in the following manner:

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Meeting ID: 869 5315 5076  
Passcode: 633695

No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, and public participation in any public hearing conducted during this meeting shall be by remote means only.

The meeting can also be viewed on Channel 18 or on [FairhavenTV.com](http://FairhavenTV.com).

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold the following **Public Hearings** pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, s. 40) and the Code of the Town of Fairhaven Chapter 192, Wetlands:

1. CON 023-313: **74 Seaview Avenue** Request for Determination filed by Mark Rego for the replacement of (2) existing sheds with a single shed on a 12'x16' concrete pad, at the property located 74 Seaview Avenue, Assessor's Map 29C, Lots 86, 87, 88, and 89. Work to take place within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (LSCSF), Flood Zone VE-17
2. CON 023-323: **7 Oxford Street** Request for Determination filed by Nina Bonnoyer for the replacement of the existing wooden 5-foot, 6 inches by 11-foot, 6-inch deck, at the property located at 7 Oxford Street, Assessor's Map 13, Lot 23. The proposed deck will measure 8 feet by 15 feet and will include

approximately 8 steps to the existing lawn. Work to take place within 100 feet from the Coastal Beach and area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee, Zone X.

Information regarding remote meeting access, listed above, will also be provided on the Conservation Agenda posted on the Town's website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Copies of the applications listed in this hearing notice may be viewed at the Conservation Office in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

Geoff Haworth, Chair, Fairhaven Conservation Commission  
FNN: 11/10/22

## Fairhaven Planning Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, November 22, at 6:30 pm  
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday November 22, 2022 at Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The Planning Board Meeting will be conducted in Town Hall and remotely and televised live on Fairhaven TV Channel 18 and [fairhaventv.com](http://fairhaventv.com). To Join the Meeting from home Log on to:

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- 1 The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on a conceptual revision of the *Definitive Subdivision*: 1) **DS 2019-01**- Hiller & Timothy. The applicant, Robert Roderiques, in 2019 requested approval to create a 16-lot subdivision with stormwater controls on 15-acres (Map 28C, Lots 71 and 71A). After numerous public hearings in 2019 into January 2020 the Planning Board denied the

application. In June 2022 the Planning Board and Applicant signed a Joint Motion to Remand to review a revised plan. This hearing is the public review of the revised conceptual 15-Lot Subdivision Plan.

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office and on the Town website. To schedule an appointment call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4023, Ext. 122 or go to: <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/planning-board/pages/current-permits-being-reviewed-special-permits-definitive-subdivisions>

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board  
FNN: 11/3/22, 11/10/22

## Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, November 15th, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

1. **Case #2022.10.18C** A continuation of the case of Robert C. Roderiques, of 15 Oliver Street in Fairhaven, who is petitioning the Board to be able to construct five single family, one level dwellings for fifty-five and older housing at Garfield and Hayes Street (plat 15, lot 372). This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.4 E.

2. **Case #2022.11.15A** A case of A&M Family Limited Partnership, of 150 South Main Street, who is petitioning the Board for a modification to an existing Special Permit granted in October 2002 to allow the travel way of an existing drive-thru to exit onto Hope Street. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3 (Use Regulations) of Zoning Bylaws – 3.1 Applicability.

\*\*\* Plans are available for public view in the Town Clerk's office, 130 Main St., Acushnet, during their normal business hours \*\*\*

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Swift 677 to 635. Acushnet is split, with precincts 2 and 3 voting for Evan Gendreu (R) over incumbent Paul Schmid (D), 1463 to 1131.

As of press time, the race for Bristol County Sheriff had not been called, with incumbent Thomas Hodgson (R) trailing challenger Paul Heroux (D) statewide, and Fairhaven choosing Heroux 3633 to 3080; and Acushnet choosing Hodgson 2308 to 1656.

Only one of the four ballot questions had been called by press time, with Question #2 (Dental Insurance) passing by a huge margin.

Question 1, the so-called "Millionaires tax," had not been called, but was 51.9% to 48.1% in favor with 81.83% of precincts reporting.

Question 3 (liquor licenses) had not been called by press time, with no votes holding a substantial 55% to 45% lead at press time.

Question 4 (immigrant driving licenses) had not been called by press time, with the yes vote ahead 53.5% to 46.5% with 80.29% reporting.

Fairhaven voted no on one 3454 to 3139; Acushnet voted no 2492 to 1426. Fairhaven voted yes on two 4150 to

2414; Acushnet voted yes 2201 to 1673. Fairhaven voted no on three 4227 to 2285; Acushnet voted no 2650 to 1220. Fairhaven voted no on four 3777 to 2802; Acushnet voted no 2563 to 1339.

Turnout in Fairhaven was 55%, and 40% in Acushnet. All results are unofficial. They will be certified in a few days.

As of press time, the control of both the Senate and the House had not been decided, with too many races still too close to call.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Fairhaven

**Board of Public Works**  
Mon., 11/28, Arsene St., 5:15 p.m.

**Board of Registrars**  
Fri., 11/18, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

**Conservation Commission**  
Mon., 11/21, Remote, 6 p.m.

**Council on Aging**  
Mon., 11/14, Sr. Ctr., 9 a.m.

#### Cultural Council

Thurs., 11/17, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

**Finance Committee**  
Thurs., 11/10, Arsene St., 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Board**  
Thurs., 11/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**School Committee**  
Wed., 12/14, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

#### Select Board

Mon., 11/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Mon., 11/21, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tues., 11/15, Hastings MS, 7 p.m.

### Acushnet

**Board of Appeals**  
Tues., 11/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Board**  
Thurs., 11/3, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**School Committee**  
Tues., 11/15, Ford MS, 5:30 p.m.

**Selectboard**  
Tues., 11/22, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

#### TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Piney Point/Wing's Neck

	Nov 2022	HIGH a.m. p.m.	LOW a.m. p.m.	
Thursday	10	0843 2108	0146 1443	
Friday	11	0925 2151	0221 1507	
Saturday	12	1008 2237	0257 1537	
Sunday	13	1055 2329	0334 1612	
Monday	14	1149 ----	0413 1653	
Tuesday	15	0026 1245	0500 1750	
Wednesday	16	0120 1337	0607 1900	
Thursday	17	0210 1429	0725 1957	

\*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft  
\*\*Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

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Authority (SRTA) announced that from November 25th through December 31st SRTA's bus and paratransit services would be free to all thanks to a grant included in the state budget and awarded by the Mass. Department of Transportation. The program is designed to encourage new customers to "Try Transit" by offering no cost trips to shop or dine at local businesses, visit with friends and family, and commute to work during the holiday season.

SRTA applied in partnership with all the Regional Transit Authorities in the Commonwealth to expand access

to transportation this holiday season.

Although primarily designed to attract new customers by easing access to services, "Try Transit" will of course also offer a financial reprieve to current riders during these times of high inflation. It is expected that the savings and increased mobility offered by SRTA's services will translate into increased spending at local shops and restaurants.

Questions regarding the "Try Transit" program should be directed to the Southeastern Regional Transit Authority at 508-999-5211 or

info@srtabus.com. Happy Holidays!

### Trash PU Delay

City of New Bedford Solid Waste/ Recycling Collection will be delayed due to Veteran's Day, 11/11. **Residential Collection:** Friday Holiday-No Collection. All Trash, Recycling, Yard Waste & Bulky Pickup Routes. Friday's route will be collected on Saturday.

**Commercial Collection & Downtown Collection:** Trash & Cardboard Routes will be running on schedule.

Recycling Center, 1103 Shawmut Ave. will be closed on Friday, 11/11.

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The weekend of festivities has become a beloved holiday occasion as well as an important link to our nation's history and heritage.

For 25 years, hundreds of thousands of people from all walks of life have traveled to the historic Plymouth Harbor and Waterfront to experience a bounty of authentic Americana. The celebration of Thanksgiving becomes history-brought-to-life as Pilgrims, Native Americans, Soldiers, Patriots, and Pioneers proudly climb out of the history books and onto the streets of Plymouth.

### PARADE

Sat., 11/19, 10 a.m. to noon. Parade steps off at the Plymouth Rock at 10am Opening Ceremonies at 9:30 am. Will be televised live on WCVB Channel 5 and streaming online. Encore presentation Thanksgiving morning, 11/24 at 9 a.m.

Free parking and shuttle bus to and from the waterfront, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., running every 15 minutes.

### Other events

- Fri., 11/18: America's Hometown

Thanksgiving VIP Event- Memorial Hall; Plymouth Philharmonic Concert- Memorial Hall

- Sat. 11/19: America's Hometown Thanksgiving Parade- Waterfront; Portal To The Past- Brewster Garden; Children's Pavilion- Waterfront; Beer and Wine Tent- Waterfront; Drum and Bugle Corp Alumni Concert- Memorial Hall
- Sun. 11/20: Plymouth Farmers Market

Visit <https://usathanksgiving.com> for details.

### A Christmas Carol

The Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant St., Marion, announces its upcoming production of the holiday classic A Christmas Carol, adapted for radio from Charles Dickens' novella by Anthony Palermo, directed by Rick Sherburne. Audience members will enjoy the storytelling nature of this production through performance of the voice featuring all the familiar characters: Scrooge, the Cratchits, Jacob Marley, the spirits of Christmas, and more.

Performances in the MAC's Anne

Braitmayer Webb Theater are scheduled December 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10, with Friday and Saturday shows scheduled at 7:30pm and the Sunday matinee scheduled at 2:00pm. Tickets go on sale to MAC members on Friday, November 4 and to nonmembers on Friday, November 11 at [marionartcenter.org/events](http://marionartcenter.org/events).

### Art Exhibit

#### Small Works + Holiday Shop 2022

The Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant St, Marion, announces its annual exhibit Small Works + Holiday Shop. The show runs November 11 through December 16, with an opening reception scheduled on Saturday, November 12 from 3:00-5:00pm. The exhibit will feature original works of art, all under fourteen inches plus a curated selection of handmade goods such as jewelry, textiles, ceramics, woodworks, gifts, and more.

Shop for yourself or find the perfect gifts for others! All pieces may be removed from the galleries upon purchase for this cash and carry show. Learn more at <https://www.marionartcenter.org/on-exhibit/>

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